

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER ENVIRONMENTALISTS OFFERED SUBSIDISED PLACES AT LEADING EVENT

Environmentalists from the Yorkshire & Humber region are being offered financial support to attend one of the leading industry events of the year.

Yorkshire Forward through the Business Resource Efficiency and Waste (BREW) programme are providing subsidised places for those in Yorkshire and surrounding areas to attend the 6th Annual IEMA Annual Conference and Exhibition, held at the Manchester Palace Hotel on 12th-13th June.

The excellent workshop and plenary sessions that make up the two-day event contribute to accumulated hours of CPD and can therefore be accredited as part of IEMA training.

Yorkshire Forward is the Regional Development Agency for Yorkshire and Humber. Here to improve the region's economy by helping people to get jobs, developing towns and cities and supporting businesses.

The GBSO (Green Business Support Organisation) Network is a support network for organisations and individuals in Yorkshire and the Humber who provide environmental support to businesses. The network is free to join and is supported by Yorkshire Forward and delivered by the Bradford and Sheffield Chambers of Commerce.

In order to qualify for a subsidised place at the IEMA Annual Conference & Exhibition, delegates must complete an eligibility form and agree to submit proof of attendance and complete the feedback form for assessment. Applicants must be from organisations and consultancies that are delivering environmental support and advice to businesses.

Chief Executive of the IEMA, Russell Foster said "I encourage our members in the Yorkshire and Humber region to take advantage of this generous offer and attend what I know will be a very worthwhile conference."

The IEMA Annual Conference and Exhibition has established itself as one of the most important fixtures in the diaries of environmental practitioners from across the UK and beyond. Typically attracting over 350 delegates, the programme includes plenary sessions, interactive workshops and exhibition viewing. Delegates include environmental managers, project directors, auditors, consultants, assessors and health and safety professionals.

The event also attracts high quality speakers, with last year's event featuring the Minister for Climate Change and Environment Ian Pearson MP and the Chairman of the Environment Agency, Sir John Harman. Full details of speakers at the 2007 event can be found on the conference programme. This year's Annual Dinner, held on the evening of the 12th June, will feature an after-dinner speech by Pen Hadow, the renowned explorer, author, broadcaster and inspiring public speaker.

So Yorkshire & Humber environmentalists, contact the GBSO NOW to enquire about your subsidised place. This event is now only 8 days away and places are filling fast!

For more information about the GBSO, please contact Matt Walker (Sheffield Chamber of Commerce) on Matthew.Walker@sccl.org.uk, call 07870 586674 or visit www.gbso.org and www.yorkshire-forward.com.

For details on the IEMA and its events, please visit www.iema.net or call +44 (0)1522 540069.



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